

From the Southern Cultivator.

SWEET POTATOES.

Mr. Editor.—According to promise I will now give you my views of raising and saving the sweet potatoe, with my mode of planting. About the first of March I bed out my potatoes in some suitable place in my garden; in the first place I thoroughly pulverize the bed, then with the hand stick the potatoes all over the space allotted, just so they do not touch, and throw dirt over them to the depth of two inches. As soon as the plant is three inches above ground, it is fit to set out in drills or ridges. The rows should be laid off three and a half feet apart, and the plants set from fifteen to twenty inches apart. Three workings are sufficient to make a crop; scrape down once, and let it be some time before plowing, allowing the grass to put up, then plow and hill up, and your crop is finished. Two bushels bedded is plenty for every acre you wish to plant, as you can draw and set safely until the first of July. The usual time of digging is soon after the frost kills the vine. I never dig for a length of time after the first frost. In saving potatoes, every thing depends on the first ten days after putting them up, as they go through a sweat. My plan of putting up is, to scrape a place the size I wish to make my bank, about four inches deep; then lay down a good coat of straw; pile the potatoes up well in the bank, then cover over the potatoes with a thin coat of straw, then set up corn stalks all around, and a thin coat of straw over the corn stalks, then cover up with dirt five inches thick, and make an air hole two feet from the top of the bank, which should be kept open except in the coldest freezes. I never put a shelter over my potatoes, as I can save them first rate without, but I believe in the plan of a shelter. My crop of potatoes, the last year, averaged three hundred and fifty bushels per acre of the yam potatoe; my Spanish yield was not so good. I must conclude this communication, as it is of considerable length already.

The air hole of a potatoe bank should be large enough to admit a man's fist, and be kept open so that the air may penetrate among the potatoes. W. G. S. Lowndesville, S. C., March, 1849.

SURGICAL VALUE OF COLD WATER.—We are much gratified in being able to state that Judge McKinley the distinguished juror of the Supreme Court of the United States, after having his vision so seriously impaired for fifty-two years that he could not see without glasses, has recovered his sight so perfectly that he is now able to read without the aid of glasses. For a half a century this faculty was so seriously impaired that without glasses he was almost blind, and the recovery of his constitutional health by which the sight has been reinvigorated, Judge McKinley very properly ascribes to the daily use of cold water on the head and surface of the body. Of the importance of the use of cold water in maintaining and restoring health, no one who has ever tried it can entertain a doubt, and we refer to Judge McKinley's gratifying success in the restoration of his vision from its long sleep, for the purpose of encouraging other invalids to resort to this cheap and powerful mode of medication. [Louisville Courier.

ANECDOTE OF OLD DARTMOUTH.—In the class of which Daniel Webster was a member, there was an individual noted for his waggery. One day the professor of logic, who, by the way, was not the most pice and discriminating in his distinctions, was endeavoring to substantiate "that a thing remains the same notwithstanding a substitution in some of its parts." Our wag, who had been exercising the Yankee art of whittling, at length held up his jack knife, inquiring: "Suppose I should lose the blade of my knife and get another one made and inserted in its place, would it be the same knife it was before?" "To be sure?" replied the professor. "Well, then," the wag continued, "suppose I should then lose the handle, and get another, would it be the same knife still?" "Of course!" the professor again replied. "But if somebody should find the old blade and the old handle, and should put them together, what knife would that be?" We never learned the professor's reply.

SALE OF OFFICERS.—The N. Y. Courier and Equivocal of Saturday, the 28th ult, has the following singular statement: The recent discovery of a large defalcation in the office of marshal has led to other discoveries equally astounding. It now appears from an affidavit of Mr. Moore, made in the Court of Chancery, that immediately upon the receipt of his appointment he disposed of his office for the sum of \$16,000 and \$175 per month. M. Moore in justification of himself for this most unjustifiable proceeding, alleges that the practice is common, and that his two predecessors in like manner sold their offices to the same person—the deputy marshal. This will doubtless lead to further investigation into the manner in which offices have been disposed of under the Van Buren, Taylor and Polk dynasties.

DECIDUOUSLY RICH.—One of the parvenu ladies of our village, but would be wonderfully aristocratic in all domestic matters, was visiting a few days since at Mr. G's, (all know the old Major,) when, after tea, the following conversation occurred between the Major's expectant old-fashioned lady and the "top-knot," in consequence of the hired girl occupying a seat at the table. Mrs. G.—"Why, Mrs. G.—I you do not allow your hired girl to eat with you at the table? Ho horrible!" Mrs. G.—"Most certainly I do. You know this has ever been my practice. It was so when you worked for me—don't you recollect?" "This was a 'cooler' to silk and satin great, or as the boys called it, 'codfish aristocracy.' And after coloring and stammering she answered in a very low voice, "Yes I b-e-l-i-e-v-e-i-t-w-a-s," and "slop-d."—Jackson Patriot.

QUEER SPECULATION.—John Johnson, grave digger, in a communication published in the Troy Budget, in reply to a charge of having pried open the coffin of Hall, the lately executed murderer, for the purpose of exhibiting it at a shilling a sight, admits that he did show the body to a few people, but says that he "did not receive three dollars, but if altogether."

A MAMMOTH TUSK.—Some workmen engaged in repairing a mill dam on Sugar creek, in Illinois, found a tusk not long ago, embedded in the gravel, some six feet below the surface. It is twelve feet long, and nineteen inches and a half in circumference, and three feet in length. The base of the tooth was much decayed, and from appearance must have once been considerably longer, and much larger than at present. It is perfectly white, and resembles ivory in appearance; but it is very brittle, and on touching it with the tongue, sticks like a bone that has been burnt white in the fire.—Cincinnati Nonpareil.

RIVETS DONE AWAY WITH.—An invention has recently been produced in Boston, by Mr. Samuel Pratt, by which sheets of metal of any length, bands, hoops, &c. may easily and quickly be joined together, without the use of rivets. Peculiar slits are made in each end of the collar ribbon, or the band of the hoop, or in the ends of the sheets of metal, which enables one sheet or band, to dovetail into the other, when a blow from the hammer joins them as effectually as by riveting, and effects a great saving in time.

POLITICAL STRENGTH OF FREE AND SLAVE STATES.—The free States have 30 Senators, 139 Representatives, and 169 Presidential Electors. The slave States have 30 Senators, 91 Representatives, and 121 Presidential Electors.

The Odd Fellows of Memphis are about to build a magnificent hall for the accommodation of the members of the order in that place. It is to be 75 feet square and is to cost \$30,000.

An Exchange says that—"Go to thunder," is now rendered, "Take your departure to the abode of the reverberating echoes of heaven's artillery."

A LARGE FAMILY.—"We once knew an editor," says a waste a paper, "who was the father of ten children, kept five dogs three cats, a pet bear and four devils."

A vessel of 500 tons has just been completed at St. Louis. She is the first ship ever built there, and is to sail for California as soon as she can be got ready for sea.

Police Jury. The Police Jury will meet at the Court House on Monday the 28th of this month. May 10th, 1849.

NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS STORE. The subscriber has just opened at his NEW STORE on Main Street, next door to Dr. Cisson's, a Fine Assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, &c., &c., which he offers at the Lowest Prices. ISAAC LEVY. Franklin, May 17, 1849.

Dental Notice. The subscriber has taken the office formerly occupied by Dr. Baldrige, and nearly opposite the store of Messrs. Hare & Birdsall, for the practice of Dentistry. He intends to remain in Franklin, and will be ready at all times at his office to perform all the various operations on teeth connected with his profession. Operations will be performed either with or without administering ether or chloroform. G. C. LESLIE. Franklin May 17, 1849.

Notice. There will be a meeting of the creditors of the estate of Henry Woodworth, on Wednesday, May 30th, at Pattersonville, before J. A. Dumartrait, Recorder, LYMAN SANDERSON, Administrator. May 12, 1849—2t.

Notice. STATE OF LOUISIANA. District Court, } Parish of St. Mary, } Estate of Thomas L. Foster, dec. Whereas Orlando O. Foster of this Parish, has filed in this court a petition praying that he may be appointed administrator of said estate Notice is hereby given to all those whom it doth or may concern to show cause if any they have, within ten days from the date hereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. J V FOURMY, Clerk. Parish of St. Mary, May 10, 1849.

Avis. ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE. Cour de District } Paroisse Ste. Marie, } Succession de feu Thomas L. Foster. Attendu que Orlando O. Foster de cette Paroisse, a enregistré dans cette cour une petition demandant qu'il soit nommé administrateur de la dite succession. Avis est par le present donné a tous ceux que cela peut concerner d'avoir a deduire dans les dix jours qui suivront la date du present avis, les raisons, si aucune ils ont, pour lesquelles il ne serait pas fait droit a sa demande. J V FOURMY Greffier. Bureau de Greffier, 10, 1849

Spring Goods. The subscribers are receiving their usual stock of spring goods, consisting of a great variety of Dress goods, Bonnets, Hats, Caps, Clothing, children shoes, &c. together with "any other articles too numerous to enumerate. J. W. & R. E. TALBOT. March 27, 1849.

For Sale. DELAHOUSAYE SCRIPT. Two certificates calling for 206 each. This script can be located on any vacant public land, according to act of Congress, approved March 2, 1847. Apply to D. DELAHOUSAYE!

We are authorized to announce **W. S. Harding** as an independent Whig Candidate to represent this Parish in the State Senate.

Independent Candidate for Sheriff **LEWIS R. CURTIS,** Against the Field!

We are authorized to announce **P. DELAHOUSAYE** as a Candidate for the office of Sheriff of this parish.

We are authorized to announce **HARDIN BURNLEY** as a Candidate for the office of heriff of this Parish.

We are authorized to announce **HENRY R. NERSON** as a Candidate for the Assessorship of this Parish.

We are authorized to announce **JOSEPH MILLET** as a Candidate for the Assessorship of this Parish.

Nous sommes autorisés à annoncer **Mr. P. DELAHOUSAYE** comme candidat pour la place de Shérif de cette paroisse.

Nous sommes autorisés à annoncer **HARDIN BURNLEY** comme candidat pour la place de Shérif de cette Paroisse.

Nous sommes autorisés à annoncer **HENRY R. NERSON** comme Candidat pour la place d'Assesseur de cette Paroisse.

Nous sommes autorisés à annoncer **JOSEPH MILLET** comme Candidat pour la place d'Assesseur de cette Paroisse.

MORE NEW GOODS.

A Second Supply of Spring GOODS. Has just been received at my store, fresh from New Orleans, where I have lately purchased them. They will be sold at my usually **LOW PRICES.** The ladies in particular are respectfully invited to call and examine my New Goods. **MAYER MAYER.** Franklin, May 10, 1849.

St. Mary blues ATTENTION. Saturday the 19th of May, is the regular parade day of the Troop. Appear in full summer uniform. By order of the Captain. **R. N. McMILLAN, 1st Sergt.**

School Teacher Wanted. A school teacher of good habits and proper qualifications for teaching a good English school, can find employment by applying immediately to the undersigned. **DAVID BERWICK.** Centreville, St. Mary's Parish, April 9, 1849.

Notice. Estate of J. P. Conrad, dec. Those having claims against this estate will present them properly authenticated, and those indebted will make payment without delay to **R. N. McMILLAN,** Curator. May 3—3t.

Notice. The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned was by mutual consent dissolved on the first day of March last, and we have authorized **Wm. H. Brodrick** to settle all demands against the firm, and collect all their accounts. **JAS. EMISON, ROBT. LASHLY.** Franklin, May 3, 1849.—4t

Commission Business. The subscriber engaged in the general Commission business in New York, will make liberal cash advances on Sugar and Molasses.—Apply to **J. W. Bailey,** Napoleonville or **Wm. J. Hewes, Esq.,** New Orleans. **HAVEN & CO.** Mr. Bailey is now in New York and will remain there till the 1st September. Persons having business with him, will please address him care of Haven & Co., New York.



Death on Rats and Roaches! A certain and safe preparation, which will destroy and consume the rats without their leaving a smell, is offered to the public. The "Death on Rats" has depopulated New Orleans of those noisome quadrupeds, and my preparation has been extensively tried in this parish. For sale in covered pots of various sizes at my shop. **CHARLES RABE.**

Harness. Just received a fine lot of double Carriage, Buggy and Gig Harness, also a fine stock of Saddlery, which will be sold low. **S. SMITH.** my17

Townsend's Sarsaparilla. Thirty six dozen of this famous Medicine just received and for sale at my store. **CHARLES RABE.** m15

Probate Sale. District Court, } Parish of St. Mary, } Estate of John P. Conrad, dec. By virtue of an order granted by the Honorable the District Court in and for the parish of St. Mary on the 4th inst., there will be sold on Saturday the 16th June next, at the office of Alexander Brette, Esq., in the town of Franklin, all the property and effects of said estate, consisting of a Town Lot in said town, with the improvements thereon, sundry personal property and a select and extensive Library consisting of Law Books and Standard Literary Works, amongst which will be found full sets Supreme Court Reports, a Copy of Niles' Register commencing with the first volume, together with all the Text Books now in use in the Courts of this State.

Terms of Sale.—All sums under \$25 cash, all sums over \$25 payable 6 months after the day of sale; purchasers to furnish their notes with satisfactory security in solido, to bear eight per cent per annum interest from time due until paid, and the real estate to remain specially mortgaged until full and entire payment of principal and interest. **R. N. McMILLAN, Curator.** Parish St. Mary, May 7, 1849.

Vente de Succession. Cour de District, } Paroisse Ste. Marie, } Succession de feu John P. Conrad, En vertu d'un ordre lancé par l'honorable Cour de district dans et pour la paroisse Ste. Marie, en date du 4 courant, il sera vendu, Samedi, le 16 Juin prochain, au bureau d'Alexandre Brette dans la ville Franklin, toutes les propriétés et effets appartenant à la dite succession, savoir: Un Lot de Terre situé dans la ville Franklin, avec les ameliorations qui'y appartiennent, une quantité de propriétés personnelles, ainsi qu'une bibliotheque choisie, se composant de beaux livres de lecture et de loi, parmi lesquels se trouvent les Rapports de la Cour Supreme (complets), une copie de Niles' Register, depuis le 1er volume, ainsi que tous les livres de loi dont on sert maintenant dans les Cours de cet Etat.

Conditions de la Vente.—Toutes sommes au-dessous de \$25 comptant, et toutes sommes au-dessus de \$25 payables à six mois du jour de la vente, les acquereurs devant fournir leurs billets avec caution solidaire, portant huit per cent d'interet par an de leur échéance jusqu'à parfait paiement, et les biens-fonds devront rester spécialement hypothéqués jusqu'au paiement final du principal et interets. **R. N. McMILLAN, Curateur.** Ste. Marie, Mai 7, 1849.

Succession Sale. Estate of Hubert Pellerin, dec. Pursuant to an order issued out of the honorable the District Court in and for the parish of St. Mary, bearing date the 23d April inst., and at the request of J G Olivier, Esq., administrator of said estate, I will offer for public sale, on Saturday, the 12th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in Franklin, at twelve months' credit, the slave **LEA**, aged 24 years, and her son **STEPHEN** aged about 7 years; also, the brand and all horned cattle with said brand, belonging to said succession. The purchasers to give their notes with security to the satisfaction of the administrator of said estate, and said slaves to remain mortgage until full and final payment of the principal and interest. **P. PECOT,** Auctioneer. St. Mary, April 26th, 1849. The above sale has been postponed to Saturday, the 19th inst. **P. PECOT.**

Vente de Succession. Succession d'Hubert Pellerin décédé. En vertu d'une ordre de l'honorable Cour de District dans et pour la paroisse Ste. Marie, sous la date du 23 Avril present, et à la requeste de J G Olivier, Esq., administrateur de la dite succession, j'offrirai en vente publique, Samedi, le 12me jour de Mai prochain, à 10 heures du matin, à la Maison de Cour de Franklin, à 12 mois de credit, les propriétés suivantes appartenant à la dite succession, savoir: Lea, négresse âgée de 24 ans, et son fils Stephen, âgé d'environ 7 ans, aussi la marque et toutes les bêtes à cornes portant la dite marque. Les acquereurs devront fournir leurs billets avec caution solidaire à la satisfaction de l'administrateur, et les esclaves restant hypothéqué jusqu'au paiement final du capital et des interets. **P. PECOT,** Encanteur. Avril, 26, 1849. La vente ci-dessus à été renvoyé au Samedi, 19 courant. **P. P.**

COME AND SEE A small lot of superb oil painted **Window Shades** Landscape, Drapery, arches, with all the necessary highly finished trimmings complete. Their superior style makes them an ornament to dwelling houses, while they are in the end more economical than white muslin curtains. The trimmings are ready fitted to the rods, so as to cause no further expense to the purchaser. For sale at Apothecary's Hall. **CHARLES RABE.**

Oils. Sperm, Whale, Lard and Neals oils also spts Turpentine, and Paints. **S. SMITH.** March 28, 1849.

For Sale. Two fine young American Mules, well broke in every respect to single or double harness. Apply to **James Emison** at the Franklin Tattersall Stables. April 16th 1849

Notice. P. Prévost and Wm. F. Hudson have this day formed a Commercial copartnership under the name and style of **Prévost & Co.** January 1st, 1849. **my3-1m**

Fire Brick. 10,000 Pittsburgh Fire Brick for sale by **M. WALKER, & CO.** 11

New Orleans and Attakapas Steamer. **A. W. VANLEAR.** Jno. GETSANGER, Master, Will make regular trips between New Orleans and St. Martinsville, touching at all the landings on the Teche, Atchafalaya, Berwick's Bay, Bayou Boeuff and bayou Black. This boat having been purchased expressly for above trade will run the entire season. d28

Attakapas and New Orleans Regular Packet. The New Light Draught, fast running Steamer **MONDIANA,** P. DELAHOUSAYE, Master. Purchased expressly for the trade, will run as a regular packet throughout the entire season between New Orleans and St. Martinsville, landing freight or passengers at Pattersonville, Centreville, Franklin, Indian Bend, Provost's Landing, New Town, Eausse Point, and all intermediate landings on the route. The Mondiana is of very light draught, and for speed and accommodations is unsurpassed by any boat in the trade. She is also supplied fire pumps, and a Doctor, or extra Engine, for safety against explosion of the boilers. Darby & Billocque and Darby & Fromoule. Agents in New Orleans.

Regular Packet between New Orleans and Attakapas. The fine, new, fast running steamer **BANNER OF ATTAKAPAS.** Wm S. JOHNSON, Master, Will run as a regular packet between St. Martinsville and New Orleans, via. Plaquemine, while that Bayou remains open, and during the low water season, by the Atchafalaya route.—The BANNER was built expressly for the trade, in the most substantial manner, of the best materials, and after the most approved model, and owners rely upon the planters and merchants of Attakapas for patronage.

New Orleans and Attakapas Packet. **GREY EAGLE,** DAVID MEGGAN, Master, Is now making regular trips between Attakapas and New Orleans, and will continue on the route, by way of Plaquemine, during the high water season. Capt. Muggah feels confident that the Grey Eagle is decidedly the most splendid boat ever placed on this route. Her cabin and state room are fitted up in fine order, and passengers cannot fail to be pleased with the accommodations which the boat affords.—Capt M. hopes to receive the favors of his patrons as well as the patronage of his former friends.

New Orleans and Attakapas Packet. **BERTRAND.** E. CASTILLO, Master, Having commenced her regular trips between Attakapas and New Orleans, and being well adapted to this trade, will continue running on this route during the season. No pains will be spared to promote the comfort of passengers, and give satisfaction to all who may favor the boat with their patronage.

Jewelry. Just received, direct from N. York, a splendid assortment of **GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, BRACELETS and BRACE-LET CLASPS, LADIES EAR RINGS, FINGER RINGS &c. GOLD and SILVER FENCIL CASES, GOLD PENS,** and a General Assortment of the most Fashionable Jewelry. The Subscriber is prepared to execute all kinds of Watch-work in the most superior and workmanlike manner. **G. R. HANKIN'S**

To Hire Two likely negroes to work at the Coopering business. They are both experienced hands, and those who may employ them in making Sugar Hogsheads will find their services satisfactory. For particulars apply at the Banner office or to the subscriber. **W. S. GORDY.** Bayou Salé, March. 29, 1849.

For Rent The house and lot on Main Street recently occupied by Mr. R. N Mc Millan. April 24, 1849. **Wm C DWIGHT**

Monuments, Tombs! The subscriber having opened a Marble yard in Franklin, is prepared to build Family Vaults, Tombs, Head Stones, etc., and also make the inscription when required at the shortest notice. He has on hand a large assortment of Italian and St. Genevieve Marble. All work will be performed substantially and in a workmanlike manner. For particulars apply to **A. F. McLain** or **Martin Tucco, Franklin, La.** April 19—6m. **J. GRAOUILLA.**

Notice. Estate of B. A. Curtis All persons having claims against the Estate are requested to present them to the undersigned so they may be placed on the tableau, and those indebted to Estate will please come forward and pay up immediately. **CLARA FOURMY Administratrix** L. R. CURTIS Administrator May 3, 1849.

Notice. I have appointed **W. W. RICE, Esq.,** this place, my general and special Agent and Attorney; and all persons having claims against me or being indebted to me, will please settle with him. **R. WILSON.** Franklin, Jan. 18, 1849.

New Arrivals Of Fancy Candy, Chocolate, Pickles, Syrups Cordials and Medical Liquors, all of which are guaranteed to be of the finest quality, for sale at my shop. **CHARLES RABE.**